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Main Entry: **con·tin·u·ous** 40

Pronunciation: /kən-'tīn-yə-s/

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *continuus*, from *continēre* to hold together — more at **CONTAIN**  
Date: 1673

1 : marked by uninterrupted extension in space, time, or sequence

2 *of a function* : having the property that the absolute value of the numerical difference between the value at a given point and the value at any point in a neighborhood of the given point can be made as close to zero as desired by choosing the neighborhood small enough

**synonyms** see **CONTINUAL**

— *con·tin·u·ous·ly* *adverb*

— *con·tin·u·ous·ness* *noun*

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